

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.

PRICE ONE CENT

People Who Frequently Brag of What They are Going to do Tomorrow Usually Have Little Excuse to Brag of What They Did Yesterday

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Good substantial 8 room house with hot and cold water, large front and rear, a new water, extra good cellar, state roof, all in best of repair. This property will rent for \$12.00 per month. Owner expects to leave town. Has made very low price if sold before January 1st. \$1400—\$850 cash—balance on mortgage. Nash & Hutchins.

**NOTICE**—Save the Trade-Marks from the Bait's Cleaner, Bait's 1778 Soap, Bait's Love, Bait's White Floating Soap, and Bait's Best Soap. Bring 50 to Wilmouth's for Christmas Doll.

**FOR SALE**—A Smith Premier Typewriter No. 5, with Tabulating Attachment, Long Carriage and Two Color Ribbon. But little used. The Price is \$25. W. A. Root, 121 South St.

**FOR SALE**—One eight room house Arlington St., Burlington, Vt. Inquire of J. A. Cushman, 37 Baxter St., Burlington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Variety of Lathes and Planer tools, drills and routers, etc. Apply to Eli J. Tiffany 409 Gage St.

**FOR SALE**—One 1915 Ford Touring car equipped with shock absorbers, at a low price, Bennington Garage E. W. Williams, 411.

**FOR SALE**—A first class dental office all equipped, doing fine business in one of the largest cities in Vermont. Address: Bennington Office.

**FOR SALE**—A customer has left with us a Ford Touring car in need of some overhauling which he desires to sell for him just as it is. A very low price will be accepted. The Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams, 411.

**FOR SALE**—Don't pay rent, \$10.00 per month for 20 years, buy a lot and save it. I can sell you a building lot on Main St., Grant St., Elm St., Wacker St., Levee St., Putnam St., Washington St., McKinley St., Dunham St., Everett St., Convent St., Monument Ave. and several new streets. Geo. H. Dowsy, Agt.

**FOR SALE**—The home property of Harry and Adeline Dowsy located on Franco St., only a short distance from Main St. Trolley house has 9 rooms, all modern improvements including heat and bath, was sold for \$10,000. Has 100 ft. of extra building lot on Gage St., extension, bath, good garden variety of fruit, lawn and shade. This is a very desirable home property, can be bought very reasonably if sold before January 1st. For price and full information see, Nash & Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—See before January 1st, regarding the best place to live in Bennington. Located on Dunham Ave. just a step from the village limits. Property consists of 1 acre of good land that can be put up into three good building lots and still have enough to go with good water, modern 8 room house, in excellent repair, good barn, was sold for \$10,000. Of fruit, good water, in fact one of the best buildings in Bennington today. This property must be sold before January 1st. To settle the estate, price is very reasonable, possession given at once. Nash & Hutchins.

**For Sale**—Several single and double houses, building lots, farms, store on Main street good location for business, apartment over store, rents collected, property cared for. Several houses to rent, good location. Insurance of every kind. Close this year by taking an endowment, due in 15 or 20 years. H. N. Williams, Tel. 139-W.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Experienced young lady as clerk in dry goods store. Strong experience and references. Address Banner, Box 3, 61.

**WANTED**—Capable girl for housework at Vermont Soldiers Home.

**Wanted**—A girl for general housework. Apply W. H. Myers, 208 Valentine St.

**Wanted**—Competent woman for general housework. Telephone 488-R. 6116.

**WANTED**—Salesmen to call on plaster with cut highest grade standard gear and brass seeds. Eleven to twelve years of increasing business, established to offer permanent position with good income. Experience not necessary. Call on Frank, 601-F.

**WANTED**—Pupil nurse at the Vermont State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars apply to Mr. Arthur V. G. Scott, Vermont State Hospital, Burlington.

**Wanted**—Men to learn to drive and repair automobiles and be prepared to fill vacancies at good salaries. Write for special offer. Maine Auto Company, 779 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine.

**WANTED**—Solicitors wanted: Catholics to introduce us to all Catholics in the diocese. Big money can be made by hostlers. Bennington Brothers, 36-38 Barclay St., New York City.

**WANTED**—Boarders, Electric lights and bath. Mrs. Geo. Boggs, 217 River St. 6111-F.

## TO RENT

**FOR RENT**—Letter for rent, as soon as certain necessary repairs are completed, a steam heated store in the Brewster building on North street, being the store lately occupied as a Candy Kitchen. Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

**TO RENT**—Furnished rooms, hot water heat, electric lights and bath. Mrs. J. T. Remington, 409 Hubbard St.

**TO RENT**—Tenement. Apply E. S. Harris, 121 Division St.

**TO RENT**—Six room tenement on Elm St. Apply to William J. Meagher 601-F.

**TO RENT**—Seven room house, 230 Putnam street. Apply Edward E. Jewey, 481-23.

**TO RENT**—Two houses on Silver St., with all modern improvements. Apply to Melissa H. Mason, 201 South St.

**TO RENT**—North side of tenement on North Branch St., \$5 per month. Inquire Marjorie Rickart Patterson 128 Scott St.

**TO RENT**—One double and two single offices or stores with all modern improvements in the new Harte Block on Main St.

**TO RENT**—Furnished rooms in the Brewster block, North St., steam heat, electric lights, etc. Apply Mrs. L. J. Davis on the premises.

**TO RENT**—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage, Carpenter and blacksmith shop, stores, offices and tenements. Geo. M. Rawley, 435 Main St.

**TO RENT**—Three furnished steam-heated rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levin house, formerly the Bess Adams home, located on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powers, agent for the property.

## HUNDREDS OF GRIP VICTIMS DIE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Death Rate in Philadelphia Double Normal Figures

SCHOOLS AND MILLS CLOSED

Health Department Warns People Against Attending Any Public Gatherings.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The death rate from the epidemic of la grippe now sweeping the state has been so high that Samuel D. Dixon, state health commissioner, issued a statement at Harrisburg tonight, calling attention to the seriousness of the situation and cautioned the public that, if the disease is to be averted, "sacrifices must be made."

"Keep out of crowded places," Dr. Dixon says, "as one person having the grippe may give it to a carload of passengers."

In Philadelphia the bureau of vital statistics issued 650 burial permits the first three days of this week, the majority of the deaths being due directly or indirectly to la grippe. This is more than double the ordinary death rate. It is estimated that nearly 15,000 persons in Philadelphia alone are suffering with the disease, which has been particularly fatal to the very old and the very young. At tendance at all the public schools has been greatly reduced and in several sections of the state schools have been forced to close.

Factories, department stores and other business houses also have been affected and in many instances the number of employees obliged to stay at home has been so great as to seriously curtail operations. Hundreds of firemen and policemen are ill at their homes, while the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company reports 400 of its employees off duty.

Reports from Camden, N. J., tonight were to the effect that there are at least a thousand cases in that city with fifty deaths in the last week.

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Christmas Sets—All Kinds

Merry Christmas to All

Call and get a Christmas Calendar

## FORD SAILS FOR HOME

Peace Party Has Not Abandoned Hope of Accomplishing Mission

London, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford has sailed for America, according to dispatches received here from Bergen. The other members of the party will continue their expedition on the Oscar II.

## CHRISTMAS PICTURES

Will Be Thrown on Screen During Singing.

On Christmas afternoon as the carols are being sung around the community trees famous paintings of the nativity will be thrown upon a curtain on the piazza of the Putnam house to illustrate the carols. As the people are gathering, Raphael's famous Madonna Adoring the Child picture the thought in the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night" is illustrated by the Rolles "Nativity." The closing carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" is illustrated in the first stanza by Plochoras "Birth of Jesus announced to the Shepherds" and in the second and for the closing picture Raphael's triumph. "The Lutine Madonna. There has been trouble in securing the pictures desired but the committee in charge expect everything to be in readiness by six o'clock Christmas afternoon.

## COURT TAKES RECESS

Jury is Excused Until Monday, January 10

The December term of county court Thursday afternoon took a recess until Monday January 10, and the jurors were excused until that date.

It is understood that the suit of Walter Hollister against Charles P. Oatman, in which \$10,000 damages are claimed for the loss of the 16-year-old boy's eyes who was shot in the face with a charge of peas while stealing grapes from the Oatman garden in this village early in September, will be begun January 12. A short case is understood to have preceded the Hollister-Oatman case.

The court case of John V. D. S. Merrill vs. Ira J. Wood, executor of the estate of Edna Clark was heard Friday afternoon. The suit was brought to collect for legal services. No decision was announced.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes

Next Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, there will be a social evening at the Y. M. C. A., given by and for the fellows and girls home over the holidays, senior and older intermediate members and friends.

It will be an "open house night." The bowling alleys, pocket billiard tables, and other games will be at the disposal of all. There will be games in the gym and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' auxiliary.

It will be the one big get-together night of the holidays and the young people are anticipating a very enjoyable evening.

Last night in the Y. M. C. A. gym, the Senior 2nd. Basketball team played the No. Bennington Boys and beat them by a score of 21 to 15. The Bennington boys did very well for a young team and after they get in form, they plan to play the big team for championship. The feature playing last night was done by Morrissey, Friedman and McGuire.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Special Programs for Observance of Festival

TO CELEBRATE MIDNIGHT MASS

Services at Sacred Heart and St. Francis de Sales to Be Repeated Sunday Morning.

The choirs of the Bennington churches have made the usual extensive arrangements for the observance of the Christmas festival. Midnight mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart and St. Francis de Sales churches. The programs follow:

**Sacred Heart Church**

At the Sacred Heart church midnight mass and all services will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Prevost, who will also deliver the sermon. The choir, under the direction of Edmond Noel, choir master, and Miss Emma Lamarre, organist, will be assisted by Miss Rosella Tetrault and Condon G. Badger, violinists.

"Minuit Chretiens"—A. Adam solo—Ernest Marcoux.

Introit—"Dominus dixit ad me." Full Choir.

Kyrie—Mass in F—A. Rosewig, solo—Miss Alice Rousseau and Miss Denise Bellemare.

Gloria—Solo—Joseph A. Pellerin, Edmond Heppelle and Miss Florence Noel.

Sourire du Ciel—Christmas Meditation—Orchestra.

Sermon—Rev. C. E. Prevost.

Credo—Rosewig.

Solo—Joseph Pellerin, Edmond Heppelle, Alice Rousseau.

"Et Incarnatus"—Solo—Ernest Marcoux, with violin obligato.

Offertory—"Adestes Fideles," Novelo Duet—Miss Denise Bellemare, and Ernest Marcoux and Orchestra.

Sanctus—Rosewig.

Solo—Gaudias Lacroix.

Agnus Dei—Rosewig.

Solo—Edmond Noel.

Miss Florence Noel, Miss Alice Rousseau, Joseph Pellerin, and Ernest Marcoux.

Communion Hymn—"A Jesus Infant," Joseph Pellerin.

Messe de l'Aurore will be said after the midnight services and Christmas hymns will be sung by the choir.

Christmas Day mass will be said at 10 o'clock, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The midnight program will be repeated the following Sunday.

Those who are to assist in the program are as follows: Mrs. Adjutor Marcoux, Miss Alice Rousseau, Miss Marie-Anne Guathier, Miss Regina Roy, Miss Rose Durand, Miss Lea Roy, Miss Florence Noel, Miss Lea Vachon, Miss Denise Bellemare, Joseph A. Pellerin, Ernest Marcoux, Joseph Roy, Edmond Heppelle, Gaudias Lacroix, Eugene Brun, Edmond Noel, director.

**Methodist Church**

At the Methodist church Sunday Christmas services will be held.

Morning service 10:30.

Organ Prelude—Christmas March.

Carol—Sweetly the Bells are Chiming Hills.

Hymn—Morning Star.

Anthem—Break Forth With Joy.

Pastor's Subject—"A Changed Course."

Anthem—Christians Awake.

Organ Postlude.

In the evening the Sunday school will give a Christmas Concert.

Organ Prelude.

Hymn 125—O Come All Ye Faithful.

Prayer by Pastor.

Address of Welcome.

Christmas Story.

Dialogue—The Children's Christmas Song.

Leona George, Marion Towsey, Lena Miller and Maude Towsey.

Recitation—"The Babe of Bethlehem." Cora Atwood.

Recitation—"The Child and King." Alma Chapman.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day. Robert Benjamin.

Hymn 112—There's a Song in the Air.

Dialogue—Why Does Christmas Make Us Happy.

Recitation—Ella Gay and Marion Hollister.

Recitation—Marie Colgrove.

The Star and the Angels.

Ruth Chapman.  
Recitation—Another Christmas.  
Hilda Benjamin.

Offering.  
Song—Sleep, Sleep.

Ladies' Quartette.  
Poem—"The Christmas Seal."  
Miss Minerva Holmes.

Hymn 123.

**St. Francis de Sales**

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales church at 12 o'clock Friday night. At 11:45 o'clock preceding the Mass, Miss Rose Morrissey will sing.

Seprano Solo—"Cantique de Noel."

Adam.

Violin Obligato Harold Hurley.

Processional—"What Say the Bells." Chancel Choir.

Messe Solennelle Edwardo Marzo.

"Kyrie"—Duet.  
Miss Margaret Larin.  
Miss Margaret Hayes.

"Gloria"—Solo.  
John McCormick.  
Margaret McGuire.  
William Shaw.

Duet.  
John McCormick.  
William McGurn.

"Qui tollis"—Trio.  
William Shaw.  
Mary Parker.  
Nellie McGurn.

Chorus.

"Credo"—Solo.  
Howard A. Wilson.  
E. C. Bennett.

"Et Incarnatus"—Soprano Solo and Obligato. Miss Rose Morrissey.

"Et unum sanctum"—Duet.  
Miss Morrissey.  
Mr. Wilson.

Offertory—"Adeste Fideles." Chancel Choir.

"Sanctus"—Chorus.

"Benedictus"—Chorus.

"Agnus Dei"—Duet.  
Miss Eliza McGurn.  
Miss Agnes Dorion.

Celebration of Holy Communion.

Violin Solo—"Adagio" Mietvke.

Harold R. Hurley.

Recessional—"Softly the Night." Meredith.

Chancel Choir.

Orchestra.

Violin. Harold R. Hurley.

Clarinet. Harold Cook.

Coronet. Murray Hamilton.

The entire service will be repeated at the church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

**Baptist Church**

Morning Service at 10:30.

Organ Prelude—"The Birth of Christ." Malling.

Old French Carol arranged by Stainer.

Responsive Reading Selection 61 and Gloria.

Hymn—89.

Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 1-20.

Anthem—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Schnecker.

Prayer and Response.

Offertory—"The Holy Night." Dudley Buck.

Ear of Night." Marzo.

Hymn—54.

Sermon—Peace on Earth.

Anthem—"Gloria." Fiske.

Lenediction.

Postlude—"Christmas Themes." Gigout.

The usual evening service will be held at 7:30, topic, The Difference Christ has Made.

**REEVES HEADS STATE MILITIA**

President of Norwich University Succeeds Col. H. T. Johnson, Resigned.

Montpelier, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the staff and line officers of the 1st Vermont infantry this evening in the office of Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson, Capt. Ira L. Reeves, president and commandant of Norwich university, was elected colonel of the 1st regiment to succeed Col. Herbert T. Johnson of Bradford, who recently resigned his commission. There was a contest for the honor between Lieut. Col. F. B. Thomas of Montpelier and Capt. Reeves.

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## SHELLS IN ALSACE FALL AT RATE OF ONE A SECOND

Greatest Artillery Battle There Since War Began

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY

Fifteen Thousand French and Germans Have Fallen During Five Days Fighting.

Zurich, Dec. 24.—The greatest artillery battle in Alsace since the opening of the war is in progress according to reports brought from the Swiss frontier. Shells are reported falling at the rate of 40 to 80 a minute. The French and German losses during the five days fighting are placed at 15,000.

London, Dec. 23.—The German forces at the Hartmannswillerkopf, the desperately contested peak in the Vosges which was the scene of a notable French victory on Tuesday, further decreased the French gains today by retaking the positions wrested from them Tuesday on the left of the French position on the northern slopes of the mountain. At this point the French troops retreated to the trenches they occupied before the attack.

According to the official communique issued by the French war office tonight the conquered positions on a front of two kilometers are still in the hands of the French as the fruits of Tuesday's attack. These positions are on the French center and right, taking in the heights southeast of the summit and to the south as far as the Wattweiler farm.

A heavy snow storm interrupted the infantry fighting today, but this afternoon the German artillery began a violent bombardment of the summit and the northern slopes and it is presumed that further counter attacks will be made as soon as the weather conditions are more favorable.

The French repulse appears from the German official statement issued today to have been serious. The Berlin war office claims the capture of twenty-three officers and 1,530 men in the counter attacks, the figures given yesterday by the French war office of more than 1,300 Germans captured in the attacks of Tuesday are contradicted by the German report, which asserts that the total German losses thus far ascertained, including killed, wounded and missing, were only 1,100 men and that the number of prisoners taken was not more than half of the number given in the French communique.

The discrepancy between French and German versions of the possession of the summit of Hartmannswillerkopf persists in today's statements, the Germans announcing they have recaptured the summit, which they insist was taken from them Tuesday, while the French, who have steadily claimed possession of the summit since April, say the Germans are now bombarding the summit, implying that it is still in French hands.

## Liver Sluggish?

You are warned by a sallow skin, dull eyes, biliousness, and that grouchy feeling. Act promptly. Stimulate your liver—remove the clogging wastes—make sure your digestive organs are working right and—when needed—take

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**NORTH BENNINGTON**

Joseph Kelly has moved from Hawks ave., to one of Samuel Tacy's tenements on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodcock of Amherst, Long Island, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Basset.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart and daughters will spend Christmas in Johnsonville, N. Y., with Mr. Hart's parents.

John H. Cushman and family of Irvington on the Hudson are Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Burns of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. G. B. Wellington for the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Arnold and children of Newtonville, Mass., are enjoying the holiday season with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. M. C. Huling.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rabner of South Shaftsbury and N. Rabner of Malone, N. Y., will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mattison Christmas day.

Mrs. Arthur Buffum of Bennington is visiting her brother, Wm. Hagar. Mrs. Buffum has but recently recovered from a long run of typhoid fever.

The Christmas exercises given by the Grammar and Intermediate grades combined Thursday afternoon at 2:30, were attended by a goodly number of interested parents and friends. The songs and recitations were well rendered and a play entitled "A Strike in Santa Claus Land" was exceptionally good and showed much